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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

The references submitted in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement have previously been submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits but the Examiner has stated that the references were not legible in the Office Action mailed April 21, 2004.

Applicant became aware of the following documents, cited in an International Search Report issued November 8, 2002, during the prosecution of international application no. GB 0206351.9, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), and submitted these documents for the Examiner's consideration January 29, 2003. In the office action dated July 2, 2004 the Examiner asserted that the information disclosure statement failed to comply with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2), although providing no explanation as to how the information disclosure statement failed to comply with the rule. For the Examiner's convenience, these documents are again cited on the enclosed PTO 1449, and a copy of the International Search Report and each document cited thereon are enclosed as well.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicant(s) understand(s) the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

Because Applicant is resubmitting the references which were previously timely submitted for the Examiner's convenience, Applicant believes that no fee should be due for the present information disclosure statement. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2025, under Order No. 10004840-1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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